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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy

One South Station, 2nd Floor

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re: New England Telephone and Telegraph Company d/b/a Bell Atlantic's Fifth Annual Price Cap Compliance Filing, D.T.E. 99-102

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Attorney General's Notice of Intervention, Appearance of Counsel, and Comments in the above-referenced proceeding, together with a Certificate of Service.

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the attached service list in this proceeding by either hand delivery, mail, fax and/or e-mail.

Dated at Boston this 23rd day of December 1999.

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